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Attorney Docket No. SIC-99-036

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

YOSHIKI NANKO, et al.

Application No.: 09/474,916

Filed: December 29, 1999

For: DRIVE MECHANISM FOR A  
BICYCLE TRANSMISSION  
ASSIST MECHANISM

) Examiner: M. Charles

) Art Unit: 3682

) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Commissioner:

The applicant respectfully requests an extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2003. An appropriate response in the form of an amendment is enclosed herewith.

A check to cover the fee of \$110 is enclosed.

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